

# DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

(Radiometric dates presented herein cover primary rock ages)  
All units may not appear on map

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PLATE 1

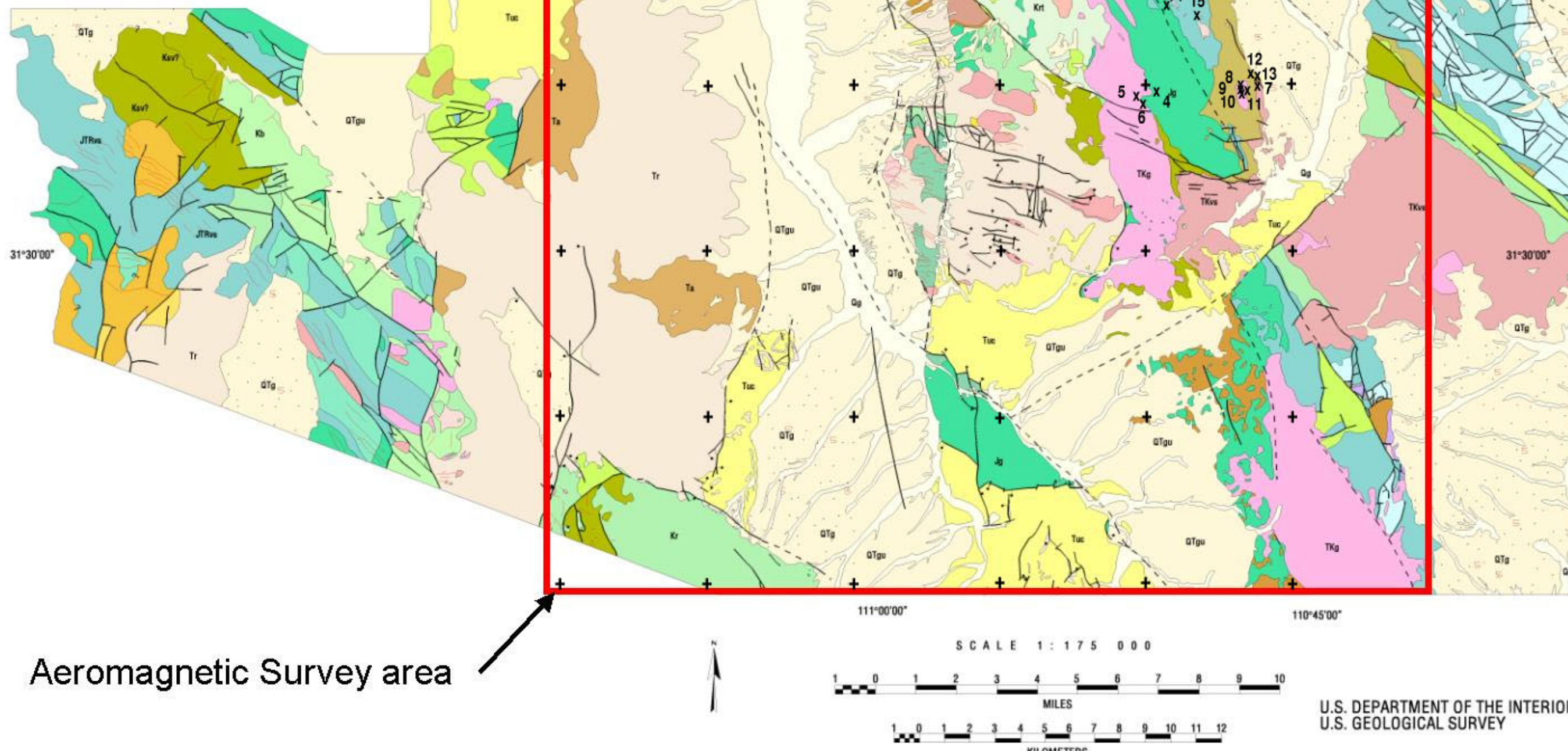
# Santa Cruz Valley Geologic Map

<b>Qg</b>	<b>YOUNGER SURFICIAL DEPOSITS (HOLOCENE AND PLEISTOCENE)</b> -Gravel, sand and silt (Holocene and Pleistocene)-Alluvium pediment; includes some colluvium and soils. Deposits mostly light-gray, unindurated and of poorly rounded and locally-derived clasts, except along larger valley-center river. Mostly several meters thick but as much as a hundred meters thick
<b>Qd</b>	Sand and silt (Holocene)-Eolian deposits, mainly of dunes but including beach ridges reworked into dunes. Unit is probably as much as several meters thick in most places
<b>Qp</b>	Gravel, sand, silt and clay (Pleistocene)-Pluvial lake deposits, including beach gravel in low ridges. Deposits well sorted and mostly unconsolidated; gravel well rounded. Thickness unknown.
<b>QTg</b>	<b>GRAVEL, SAND AND CONGLOMERATE (HOLOCENE TO MIOCENE)</b> -Alluvium filling intermontane basins, on pediments, in alluvial aprons and stream terraces and along watercourses
<b>QTgu</b>	Gravel, sand and silt (Holocene to Miocene)-Alluvium of floodplains, terraces, pediments and basins, undifferentiated. Commonly a few tens of meters thick to hundreds of meters thick
<b>QTb</b>	<b>BASALT (PLEISTOCENE TO MIOCENE)</b> -Lava flows and cinder deposits
<b>Tuc</b>	Upper conglomerate, gravel and sand (Pliocene and Miocene)-Alluvium; mainly deposits rich in volcanic fragments derived from underlying or nearby rhyolite rocks. Thickness several tens of meters to hundreds of meters.
<b>Tb</b>	<b>UPPER IGNEOUS AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (UPPER MIOCENE TO EOCENE?)</b> -Basalt (Miocene)-Lava flows, pyroclastic rocks and some dikes and intercalated gravel, of andesitic basalt. Mostly about 1 meter to several meters thick. Includes a younger group radiometrically dated at 13 and 14 m.y. old, and an older group dated at 20, 23, 24, 25 and 25 m.y.
<b>Tc</b>	Conglomerate (Miocene to Eocene?)-Mostly reddish-gray poorly indurated to moderately indurated rock with subrounded clasts; locally includes some landslide deposits and some bodies of tuff and coarsely porphyritic andesite too small to be mapped separately. Commonly several tens to hundreds of meters thick
<b>Tsv</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY AND VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED (MIOCENE TO EOCENE)</b> -Rhyolitic to andesitic lava and tuff, and some interbedded conglomerate, sandstone and shale
<b>Tr</b>	<b>RHYOLITIC ROCKS (MIOCENE TO OLIGOCENE)</b> -Includes lava flows, tuffs and tuffaceous sandstone
<b>Trt</b>	<b>RHYOLITIC TUFFS (MIOCENE AND OLIGOCENE)</b> -Airfall tuff, ashflow tuff, tuff breccia, welded tuff and some sedimentary rocks
<b>Trf</b>	<b>RHYOLITIC LAVA FLOWS (MIOCENE AND OLIGOCENE)</b> -May include some intrusive bodies
<b>Tri</b>	<b>?INTRUSIVE ROCKS (MIOCENE TO OLIGOCENE)</b>
<b>Tg</b>	<b>GRANITE (OLIGOCENE)</b> -Stocks
<b>Tva</b>	Extrusive andesite and dacite (Miocene and Upper Oligocene)-Lava flows, pyroclastic rocks, some intercalated epiclastic rocks and dikes. Mostly gray, fine-grained, porphyritic rocks; includes some very coarse feldspar porphyry andesite (Turkey track porphyry, an informal term of Cooper, 1961). Thickness mostly several meters to several tens of meters. Dated at 24, 25, 27, 33 and 39 m.y.
<b>Tv</b>	Extrusive rhyolite and rhyodacite (Miocene and Upper Oligocene)-Lava flows, welded tuff, pyroclastic rocks and some intercalated epiclastic rocks. Light-gray to grayish-pink, vitric to fine-grained, porphyritic. Commonly a few tens of meters to a few thousands of meters thick. Dated at 23, 24, 25, 26, 26, 26, 26 and 27 m.y., if substantiated, may indicate the presence of Eocene rocks in the lower member of the S O Volcanics of Cochise Co.
<b>Tug</b>	Granitoid rocks (Miocene and Upper Oligocene)-Granite(?), quartz monzonite and granodiorite in stocks and small intrusive bodies. Dated at 22(?), 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 31 and 33 m.y.
<b>Ti</b>	Intrusive rhyolite and rhyodacite (Upper Oligocene)-Plugs, laccoliths and dikes; probably genetically related to volcanic rocks nearby. Mostly gray to pink, vitric to fine-grained, porphyritic, massive to flow-laminated. Dated at 24, 25, 26, 26, 27 and 29 m.y.
<b>Ta</b>	<b>ANDESITIC ROCKS (OLIGOCENE)</b> -Lava flows, breccia deposits and interbedded sedimentary rocks
<b>Tic</b>	Lower conglomerate, gravel and sand (Oligocene and Eocene?)-Alluvium; commonly grayish-red deposits of small, well rounded, nonvolcanic clasts. Mostly several meters to a few tens of meters thick
<b>Tip</b>	Quartz latite porphyry-Plugs, breccia pipes and dikes. In many places associated with mineralization. Dated at 56, 56 and 56 m.y.
<b>Tiv</b>	<b>UPPER CORDILLERAN (LARAMIDE) IGNEOUS ROCKS (LOWER PALEOCENE)</b> -Lower volcanic rocks-Rhyolite to andesite lava flows, pyroclastic rocks and some intercalated epiclastic rocks. Dated at 57 m.y. Possibly younger age to east
<b>Tig</b>	Lower graitold rocks-Granodiorite and quartz monzonite stocks. Locally associated with mineralization. Dated at 58, 58, 59, 59, 60, 62 and 64 m.y.
<b>TKg</b>	<b>INTRUSIVE ROCKS (EOCENE TO LATE CRETACEOUS)</b> -Mainly Eocene to Late Cretaceous granite, monzonite, granodiorite and diorite; some Oligocene to Late Cretaceous peraluminous (two-mica and garnet-bearing) granite. Includes Copper Creek Granodiorite
<b>TKvs</b>	<b>VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (EOCENE TO UPPER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Andesitic lava flows and breccia sheets, rhyolitic tuff and welded tuff and volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks
<b>TKa</b>	<b>ANDESITE (EOCENE TO LATE CRETACEOUS)</b> -Plugs, dikes and stocks
<b>TKr</b>	<b>RHYOLITE (EOCENE TO LATE CRETACEOUS)</b> -Plugs and dikes
<b>TKp</b>	<b>MAIN CORDILLERAN (LARAMIDE) IGNEOUS ROCKS</b> -Porphyritic and aplitic intrusive rocks (Paleocene and Upper Cretaceous)-Mostly latite porphyry to dacite porphyry in small stocks and plugs and aplitic bodies not associated with other granitoid stocks. Dated at 61, 63, 63, 64 and 65 m.y.
<b>Kd</b>	Dionte and quartz diorite (Upper Cretaceous)-Stocks of dark-gray fine- to medium-grained rocks. Locally associated with mineralization. Dated at 67 and 67 m.y.
<b>Kq</b>	Quartz monzonite (Upper Cretaceous)-Stocks of pinkish-gray medium-grained rock. Dated at 68, 69 and 70 m.y.
<b>Kg</b>	Granodiorite (Upper Cretaceous)-Stocks of gray, medium-grained, locally porphyritic rock. Dated at 68 m.y.
<b>Ksv</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY AND VOLCANIC ROCKS, UNDIVIDED (UPPER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Volcaniclastic conglomerate, sandstone, lacustrine shale and some andesitic and rhyolitic tuff
<b>Kus</b>	<b>LOWER CORDILLERAN (LARAMIDE) IGNEOUS AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (UPPER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Upper sedimentary rocks-Mainly conglomerate and sandstone; includes some tuffaceous rocks. Thickness as much as several hundreds of meters
<b>Kr</b>	<b>RHYOLITE (UPPER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Lava flows, tuffs and interbedded conglomerate and sandstone
<b>Krt</b>	<b>RHYOLITE TUFF (UPPER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Includes airfall and ashflow tuffs, tuff breccia, welded tuff and sedimentary rocks
<b>Ka</b>	<b>ANDESITE (UPPER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Lava flows, breccia sheets and interbedded conglomerate and sandstone
<b>Kiq</b>	Lower quartz monzonite and granodiorite-Includes some quartz diorite; appears in small stocks. Locally associated with mineralization. Dated at 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 74, 74 and 76 m.y.
<b>Ks</b>	<b>LOWEST CORDILLERAN (LARAMIDE) SEDIMENTARY ROCKS</b> -Sedimentary rocks (Upper Cretaceous)-Includes Fort Crittenden Formation and formation near Javelina Canyon of Epis (1956). Mainly conglomerate, sandstone and siltstone; includes some redbeds, fossiliferous black shale and tuffaceous rocks. Thickness several tens to several hundreds of meters
<b>Ki</b>	Rhyodacite porphyry (Upper and Lower Cretaceous)-Mainly stocks, sills and some dikes but possibly includes some tuffs. Some of the rocks may be as young as rhyodacite tuff and welded tuff
<b>Kb</b>	<b>BISBEE GROUP (LOWER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Mainly gray shale and siltstone and some sandstone, conglomerate and limestone
<b>Kbu</b>	<b>BISBEE FORMATION OR GROUP, UNDIFFERENTIATED (LOWER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Upper part of Bisbee Formation or Group, undifferentiated and related rocks-Includes upper part of Bisbee Formation, Mural Limestone, Morita, Cintura, Willow Canyon, Apache Canyon, Shellenberger Canyon and Turney Ranch Formations (not listed in stratigraphic sequence) of the Bisbee Group, Armole Arkose of Bryant and Kinnison (1954) and Angelic Arkose. Consists of brownish- to reddish-gray arkose, siltstone, sandstone, conglomerate and some fossiliferous gray limestone. Commonly several hundred meters thick.
<b>Kba</b>	<b>BASALTIC ANDESITE AND ANDESITE (LOWER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Lava flows, cinder deposits and some dikes, sills and plugs
<b>Kbg</b>	Glance Conglomerate of Bisbee Group, or Glance Conglomerate Member of Bisbee Formation-Typically limestone-pebble and cobble conglomerate; locally granite or schist conglomerate. Mostly less than 10 meters thick; locally several hundreds of meters thick
<b>Kbt</b>	<b>BATHTUB AND TEMPORAL FORMATIONS, UNDIVIDED (LOWER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Andesitic to rhyolitic rocks, conglomerate and sandstone
<b>Klvs</b>	<b>LOWER VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (LOWER CRETACEOUS)</b> -Andesitic to rhyolitic volcanic rocks, conglomerate and sandstone. As much as several hundreds of meters thick
<b>Jg</b>	<b>?INTRUSIVE ROCKS (JURASSIC)</b>
<b>Jr</b>	<b>RHYOLITE PLUGS</b>
<b>JTri</b>	<b>INTRUSIVE ROCKS (JURASSIC AND TRIASSIC)</b> -Rhyolitic porphyry plutons, dikes and sills
<b>JTrvs</b>	<b>VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (JURASSIC TO UPPER TRIASSIC)</b> -Rhyolitic welded tuff and lava flows, andesitic lava flows, eolian sandstone and redbeds. Includes Walnut Gap Formation, Canelo Hills Volcanics and Gardner Canyon and Mount Wrightson Formations
<b>JTrm</b>	<b>MONZONITE ROCKS (TRIASSIC)</b> -Stocks of dark-gray very coarse-grained monzonite and quartz monzonite. Dated at 184, 190 and 210 m.y.
<b>JTrs</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (TRIASSIC)</b> -Red mudstone, sandstone and conglomerate and intercalated rhyodacite volcanic rocks. As much as several hundreds of meters thick. Dated at 192 m.y.
<b>JTrvs</b>	<b>VOLCANIC AND SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (TRIASSIC)</b> -Rhyolite to andesitic lava and pyroclastic rocks and intercalated sandstone, quartzite and some conglomerate. As much as 3000 meters thick. Dated at 220 m.y.
<b>PzYm</b>	<b>METAMORPHIC ROCKS (PALEOZOIC OR MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)</b> -Meta-quartzite, hornfels and calc-silicate carbonate rocks
<b>Pzs</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (PALEOZOIC)</b> -Rainvalley Formation (Lower Permian) to Bolsa Quartzite (Middle Cambrian), undifferentiated
<b>PPn</b>	<b>NACO GROUP (LOWER PERMIAN AND PENNSYLVANIAN)</b> -Mainly limestone and dolomite; some siltstone, sandstone and marlstone
<b>Ps</b>	<b>Sedimentary rocks (Lower Permian)</b> -Consists of Rainvalley Formation, Concha Limestone and Scherrer Formation, undifferentiated. Rainvalley Formation is a sparsely fossiliferous limestone, dolomite and some sandstone, 90-120 meters thick. Concha Limestone is dark-gray, cherty, fossiliferous limestone, 120-180 meters thick. Scherrer Formation is a light-pinkish-gray fine-grained quartzite with some basal reddish-gray siltstone and a medial gray dolomite unit, 240-310 meters thick
<b>PPs</b>	<b>Sedimentary rocks (Lower Permian and Upper Pennsylvanian)</b> -Consists of Epitaph Dolomite (Lower Permian), Colina Limestone (Lower Permian) and Earp Formation (Lower Permian and Upper Pennsylvanian), undifferentiated. Epitaph Dolomite is a dark- to light-gray slightly cherty dolomite, limestone, marl, siltstone and gypsum, 120-280 meters thick. Colina Limestone is a medium-gray, thick-bedded, sparsely cherty and sparsely fossiliferous limestone, 120-280 meters thick. Earp Formation is a pale-red siltstone, mudstone, shale and limestone, 120-240 meters thick
<b>Ph</b>	Horquilla Limestone (Upper and Middle Pennsylvanian)-Light-pinkish-gray, thick- to thin-bedded, cherty, fossiliferous limestone and intercalated pale-brown to pale-reddish-gray siltstone that increases in abundance upward. Typically 300-450 meters thick
<b>Ms</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (MISSISSIPPIAN)</b> -Generally only Escabrosa Limestone; to the east unit also includes Paradise Formation, mostly shale
<b>MDs</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (MISSISSIPPIAN AND DEVONIAN)</b> -Consists mainly of Escabrosa Limestone (Mississippian)-locally (Armstrong and Silberman, 1974) called Escabrosa Group-and Martin Formation (Upper Devonian), undifferentiated. In part of Chiricahua Mountains also includes Paradise Formation (Upper Mississippian) and Portal Formation of Sabine, 1957a (Upper Devonian). In the Little Dragon Mountains and some adjacent hills also includes Black Prince Limestone, whose fauna and correlation show strongest affinities with Mississippian rocks but which may include some Pennsylvanian rocks. Escabrosa Limestone is a medium-gray, massive to thick-bedded, commonly crinoidal, cherty, fossiliferous limestone 90-130 meters thick. Martin Formation is thick- to thin-bedded, gray to brown dolomite, gray sparsely fossiliferous limestone and some siltstone and sandstone, 90-120 meters thick. Paradise Formation is a brown, fossiliferous, shaly limestone. Portal Formation is a black shale and limestone, 60-105 meters thick. Black Prince Limestone is a pinkish-gray limestone with a basal shale and chert conglomerate, as much as 52 meters thick
<b>Pzl</b>	<b>LOWER PALEOZOIC FORMATIONS, UNDIVIDED (UPPER DEVONIAN TO MIDDLE CAMBRIAN)</b> -Mainly limestone and dolomite; some sandstone, shale and conglomerate. Includes Percha Shale, Portal, Swisshelm, Martin, El Paso and Abrigo Formations, Coronado Sandstone and Bolsa Quartzite
<b>OCs</b>	<b>SEDIMENTARY ROCKS (LOWER ORDOVICIAN TO MIDDLE CAMBRIAN)</b> -El Paso Limestone (Lower Ordovician and Upper Cambrian), Abrigo Formation (Upper and Middle Cambrian) and Bolsa Quartz (Middle Cambrian), undifferentiated. -El Paso Limestone is a gray, thin-bedded cherty limestone and dolomite 90 meters to about 220 meters thick. Abrigo Formation is a brown to white or purple-gray, thick-bedded, coarse-grained quartzite and sandstone with a basal conglomerate, 90-180 meters thick. To the east, equivalents of part of the Abrigo Formation and Bolsa Quartzite are known as the Coronado Sandstone

<b>Cs</b>	Sedimentary rocks (Upper and Middle Cambrian)-Abrigo formation (Upper and Middle Cambrian) and Bolsa Quartzite (Middle Cambrian), undifferentiated
<b>Yd</b>	<b>DIABASE (MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)</b> -Includes some metadiorite; in sills, dikes and plugs; line shows more acidic rock
<b>Ya</b>	<b>APACHE GROUP (MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)</b> -Sandstone, shale, argillite, some conglomerate and possibly some limestone
<b>Yg</b>	<b>INTRUSIVE ROCKS (MIDDLE PROTEROZOIC)</b> -Granite, granodiorite and some alkasite, apite and lamprophyre
<b>Yw</b>	Wrong Mountain Quartz Monzonite-A 2-mica gneissic rock thermally metamorphosed during the Oligocene and possibly related to a Paleocene magmatic event, but with relicts of Precambrian(?) age recorded locally
<b>Yr</b>	Rincon Vally Granodiorite-Typically unfoliated biotite granodiorite and locally hornblende-biotite granodiorite. Dated at 1450, 1540 and 1560 m.y.
<b>Yc</b>	Continental Granodiorite-Very coarsely porphyritic granodiorite, meta-granodiorite and gneissic granodiorite, possibly of batholithic-sized bodies. Dated at 1360 and 1450 m.y., and possibly slightly older
<b>Yt</b>	Tungsten King Granite-Coarse-grained porphyritic biotite granite
<b>YXm</b>	<b>GNEISSIC ROCKS (MIDDLE AND EARLY PROTEROZOIC)</b> -Metamorphosed granite and older schist or gneiss
<b>Xj</b>	Johnny Lyon Granodiorite-Commonly an altered, massive, hornblende-biotite granodiorite; locally a biotite grano-diorite and locally metamorphose Dated at 1630 m.y.
<b>Xp</b>	<b>PINAL SCHIST (EARLY PROTEROZOIC)</b> -Schist, phyllite, metaquartzite, metagraywacke and meta-igneous rocks
<b>Xi</b>	<b>RHYOLITE PORPHYRY (PRECAMBRIAN X)</b> -Stocks and intrusive sheets; mainly older than regional metamorphism but some sheets younger than metamorphism

## x 3 Magnetic properties measurement site and number

- CONTACT-Dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain
- FAULT-Showing dip; dotted where concealed or intruded, queried where uncertain. Where solid line becomes dotted line within a mpa unit, that unit is a composite of several formation, of which a younger one conceals faulting in an older one
- NORMAL FAULT-Ball and bar on downthrown side; dotted where concealed, queried where uncertain
- THRUST FAULT-Sawteeth on upper plate
- GLIDE FAULT-Open sawteeth on glide plate
- DIKES- Tri
- DIKES-Ti



Aeromagnetic Survey area